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Title:	COLLAPSIBLE MOBILE TELEPHONE	A ELECTRIC INDUS Agent: Wan kui Di
	THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION (PCT application for entry into the national	phase)
35 par patent	The applicant filed a request for substantive examination on YearMoragraph 1 of the Patent Law, the examiner has conducted a substantive application. According to Article 35 paragraph 2 of the Patent Law, Chinese Patent Of ct a substantive examination to the above-mentioned patent application. The applicant requested to take YearMonthDay, on which an application is filed with theYearMonthDay, on which an application is filed with theYearMonthDay, on which an application is filed with theYearMonthDay, on which an application is filed with theThe amended document(s) submitted by the applicant is/are not accepted to conformity with the provision of Article 33 of the Chinese Patent Law. The Chinese translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary. The Chinese translation of the amendments submitted under Article 19 The amendment(s) submitted under Article 28 or Article 41 of PCT. The amendment(s) submitted under Rule 51 of The Implementing Regioncrete reason(s) for not accepting the amendment(S) is/are presented on the The examination has been conducted on the initially filed Chinese translation has been conducted on the following text(s): Specification, page(s), as originally filed page(s), as the annexes of the International page(s), as the amendment(s) submitted under pa	patent office, as the priority date, eccause the said amendment(s) is/are Examination Report. Tof PCT. Collations of the Patent Law he text of this Office Action. Collation of the text of the application. Preliminary Examination Report
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6. Concluding comments
on the specification:
☐ The specification is not in conformity with the provision of Rule 18 of the Implementing Regulation
of the Patent Law.
☐ The figures is not in conformity with the provision of Rule 19 paragraph 3 of the Implementing
Regulations of the Patent Law.
☐ The specification is not in conformity with the provision of Article 26 paragraph 3 of the Patent Law
☐ The contents of the application are in contrary to Article 5 of the Patent Law and therefore are not
patentable
on the claims:
Claim(s)belong(s) to non-patentable subject matter as prescribed in Article 2
of the Patent Law
☐ Claim(s)do(es) not possess novelty as requested by Article 22 paragraph 2 of
the Patent Law.
Claim(s)do(es) not possess inventiveness as requested by Article 22 paragrap
3 of the Patent Law.
☐ Claim(s)do(es) not possess the practical applicability as requested by Article
22 paragraph 4 of the Patent Law.
☐ Claim(s)do(cs) not comply with the provision of Article 26 paragraph 4 of the
Patent Law.
Claim(s)do(es) not comply with the provision of Article 31 paragraph 1 of
the Patent Law.
Claim(s) do(es) not comply with provision of Rule 20 of the Implementing Regulations.
Claim(s) do(es) not comply with provision of Rule 21 of the Implementing Regulations.
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Claim(s)do(es) not comply with provision of Rule 23 of the Implementing Regulations.
☐ Claim(s)do(es) not comply with the provision of Article 9 of the Patent Law
☐ Claim(s)do(es) not comply with the provision of Rule 12 paragraph 1 of the
Implementing Regulations of the Patent Law.
The detailed analysis for the above concluding comments is/are presented on the text of this Office
Action.
7. Based on the above concluding comments, the examiner is of the opinions that:
☐ The applicant should amend the application document(s) in accordance with the requirement as specified in the
Office Action.
☐ The applicant should, in his observation, expound the patentability of the application, amend the defect
pointed out in the Office Action; or the application can hardly be approved.
The examiner deems that the application lacks substantive features to make it patentable. Therefore, the
application will be rejected if no convincing reasons are provided to prove its patentability.
8. The applicant should pay attention to the following matters:
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reason, the application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
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(3). The observation and the amended document(s) must be mailed or delivered to the Receiving Section
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Receiving Section.
(4) Without being invited, the applicant and/or the agent should not go to the Chinese Patent Office to interview
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9. The text of this Office Action contains
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TEXT OF THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Application No.: 038131609

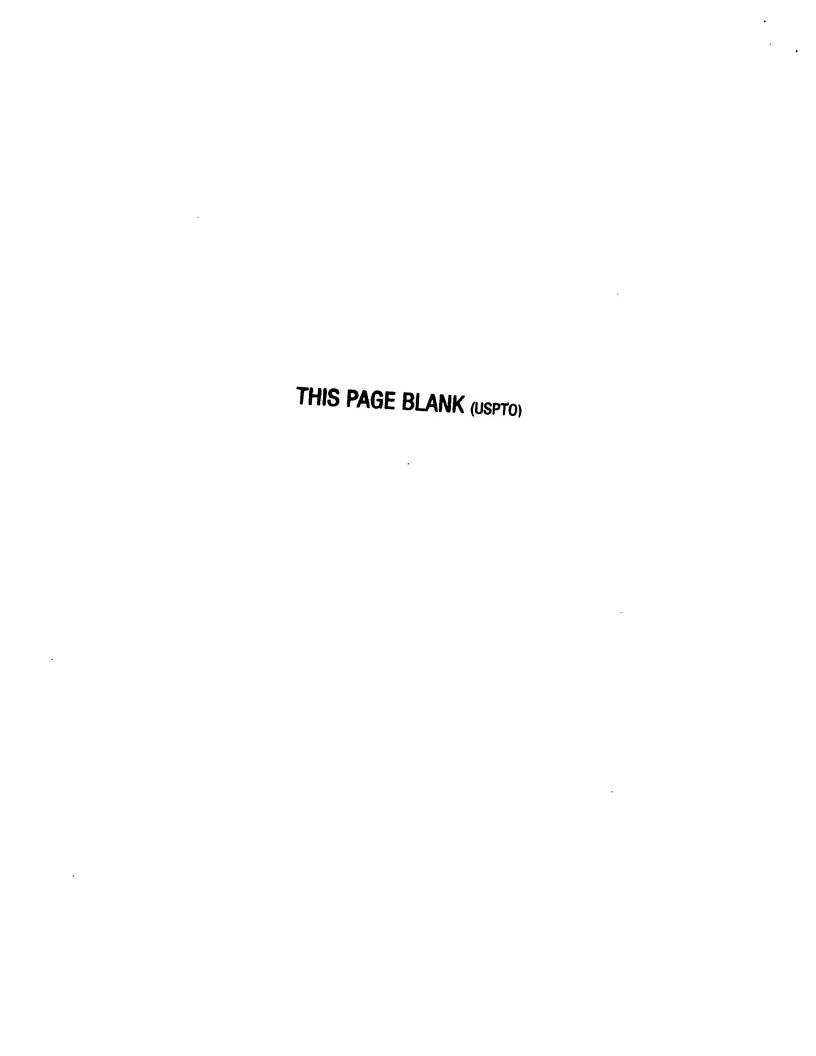
The present application relates to a folder type mobile phone having a function of being capable of performing a closed-state communication. After examination, the opinions are now provided as follows.

1. Claim 1 does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. Reference 1 (CN1243375A) has disclosed a folder type mobile telephone terminal with the following technical features in detail (refer to lines 23-26, page 4; lines 11-22, page 6; lines 9-20, page 7 of the specification; and Figs. 1-10 of Reference 1): the folder type mobile telephone terminal (i.e., a folder type mobile phone) comprises a microphone device 222 (i.e., a transmission microphone) which is installed in the body 200 (i.e., a first case), a first speaker device 304 (i.e., a receiver) which is mounted on an inner side of a folder 202 (i.e., a second case), a second speaker device 306 (i.e., a speaker) which is mounted on an outer side (i.e., an exposed portion) of the folder 202; a reed switch 226 and a magnet 228 constitute a folder-open sensor for sensing the folder 202; when the folder 202 is open with respect to the body 200, the folder-open sensor senses the open state of the folder 202, and a controller switches a voice output path to a first speaker device 304 when the folder is open, and to a second speaker device 306 when the folder is closed. In other words, the communication is performed by using the first speaker device 304 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is open (i.e., a first function), while the communication is performed by using the second speaker device 306 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is closed (i.e., a second function); and the folder-open sensor and the controller constitute the switching unit of said claim. Said claim is distinguished from Reference 1 in that: said claim includes a volume variable unit which can adjust a volume of the speaker to a level substantially same as a volume of the receiver when the communication is performed by using the speaker and the transmission microphone. Reference 2 (CN1437235A) has disclosed a portable telephone with the following technical features in detail (refer to lines 14-18, page 4 of the specification of Reference 2): a speaker 4 is operable in different modes, i.e., a received speech mode and a sound mode; when the received speech mode is selected, the speaker is caused to output a received speech with a speech volume set beforehand; when the sound mode is selected, the speaker 4 is caused to output sound with a preselected call incoming tone volume. Thus it can be seen that the above distinctive technical feature has been disclosed in Reference 2, and the technical problem to be resolved by the distinctive technical feature in essence is to reduce the volume of a large volume speaker when outputting speech. The function of said feature in Reference 2 is same as that in the present invention, both of them are to use the speaker for such two purposes as outputting speech and outputting sound and to make the volume thereof adjustable between two modes. Those skilled in the art can



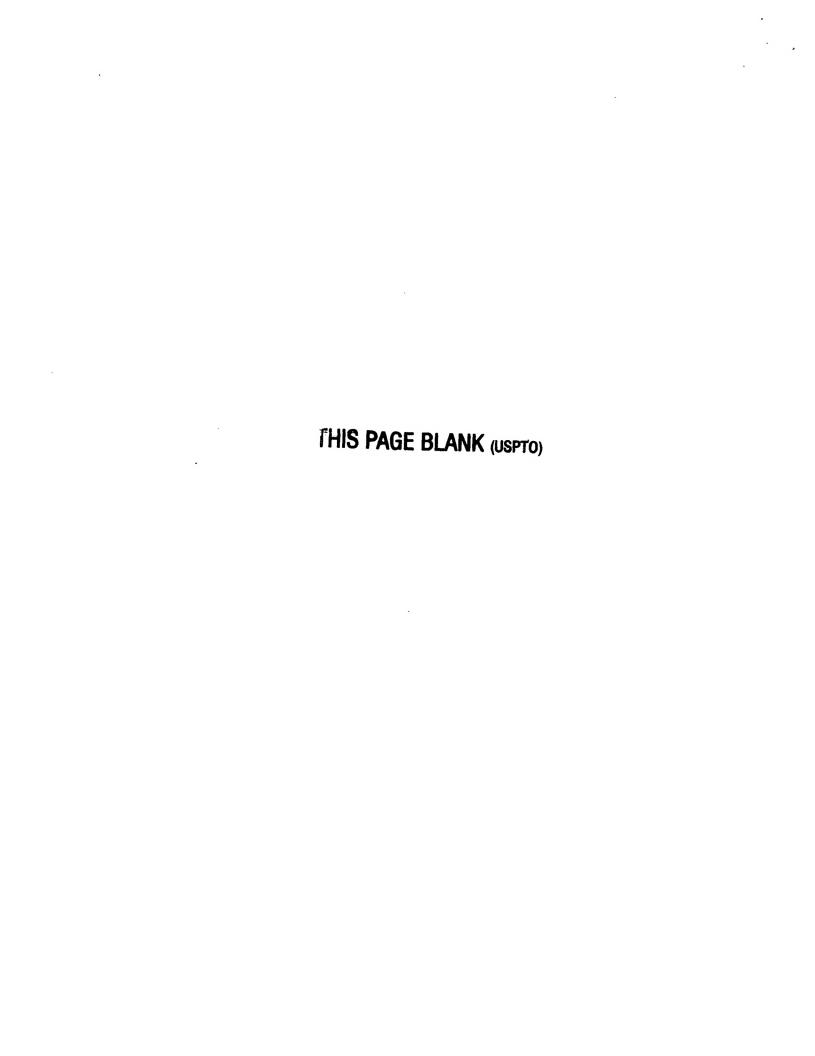
get an inspiration from Reference 2 and derive the technical solution sought for protection in said claim by combining Reference 2 on the basis of Reference 1, and such combination is obvious for those skilled in the art. Therefore, the technical solution sought for protection in said claim does not possess prominent substantive feature or notable progress as compared with References 1 and 2, which does not comply with the provision on inventiveness.

2. Claim 2 does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. Reference 1 has disclosed the following technical features (refer to lines 23-26, page 4; lines 11-22, page 6; lines 9-20, page 7 of the specification; and Figs. 1-10): a folder type mobile telephone terminal (i.e., a folder type mobile phone) comprises a microphone device 222 (i.e., a transmission microphone) which is installed in the body 200 (i.e., a first case), a first speaker device 304 (i.e., a receiver) which is mounted on an inner side (i.e., an exposed portion) of a folder 202 (i.e., a second case), a second speaker device 306 (i.e., a speaker) which is mounted on an outer side of the folder 202, a keypad 218 which is mounted on an inner side of the body 200, the keypad 218 being covered when the folder is closed and being exposed when the folder is open, and a button 230 (i.e., a second button) which is mounted on a side of the body 200 and is exposed even if the folder is closed; a reed switch 226 and a magnet 228 constitute a folder-open sensor for sensing the folder 202; when the folder 202 is open with respect to the body 200, the folder-open sensor senses the open state of the folder 202, and a controller switches a voice output path to a first speaker device 304 when the folder is open, and to a second speaker device 306 when the folder is closed; the user can answer the incoming call by pressing the button 230 mounted on a side of the body 200. In other words, the communication by using the first speaker device 304 and the microphone device 222 is performed by operating the keypad 218 when the folder is open (i.e., a first function), while the communication by using the second speaker device 306 and the microphone device 222 is performed by operating the button 230 when the folder is closed (i.e., a second function); and the folder-open sensor and the controller constitute the switching unit of said claim. Said claim is distinguished from Reference 1 in that: said claim includes a volume variable unit which can adjust a volume of the speaker to a level substantially same as a volume of the receiver when the communication is performed by using the speaker and the transmission microphone. Reference 2 has also disclosed the following technical features: a speaker 4 is operable in different modes, i.e., a received speech mode and a sound mode; when the received speech mode is selected, the speaker is caused to output a received speech with a speech volume set beforehand; when the sound mode is selected, the speaker 4 is caused to output sound with a preselected call incoming tone volume. Thus it can be seen that the above distinctive technical feature has been disclosed in Reference 2, and the technical problem to be resolved by the distinctive technical feature in essence is to reduce the volume of a large volume speaker when outputting speech. The function of said feature in Reference 2 is same as that in the present invention, both of them are to use the speaker for such two purposes as outputting speech and outputting



sound and to make the volume thereof adjustable between two modes. Those skilled in the art can get an inspiration from Reference 2 and derive the technical solution sought for protection in said claim by combining Reference 2 on the basis of Reference 1, and such combination is obvious for those skilled in the art. Therefore, the technical solution sought for protection in said claim does not possess prominent substantive feature or notable progress as compared with References 1 and 2, which does not comply with the provision on inventiveness.

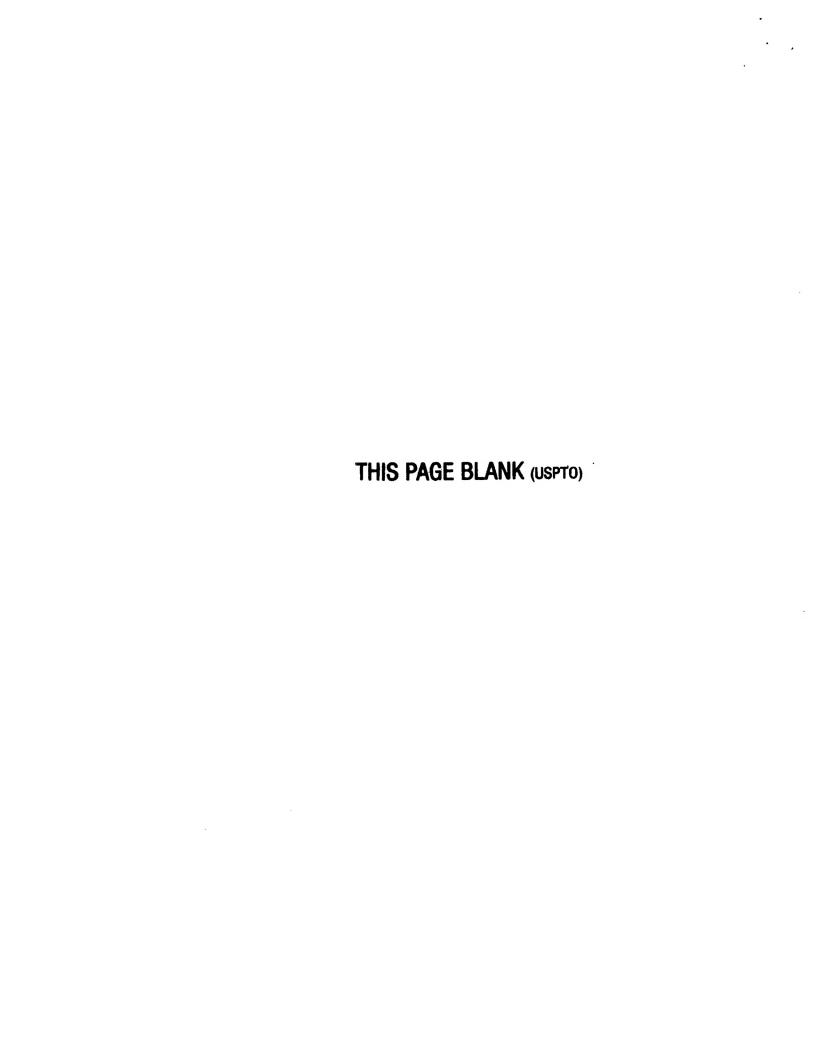
- 3. Claim 3 does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. Reference 1 (refer to lines 6-12, page 6 of the specification; and Figs. 5-10) has disclosed the following technical features: a microphone device 222 (i.e., the transmission microphone) is installed in a bottom corner of the body 200 (i.e., the first case) which is away from a hinge device 208 (i.e., a coupling portion) and exposed when the folder 202 (i.e., the second case) is closed; and a second speaker 224 (i.e., the receiver) is mounted on an inner side of the folder 202 which is away from the hinge device 208. Thus it can be seen that the additional technical features of said claim have been disclosed in Reference 1. As the claims referred to do not possess inventiveness, the dependent claim does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law either.
- 4. Claims 4-5 do not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. Reference 1 has disclosed that: when the folder 202 is open with respect to the body, the folder-open sensor senses the open state of the folder 202, and a controller switches a voice output path to a first speaker device 304 when the folder is open, and to a second speaker device 306 when the folder is closed. In other words, the communication is performed by using the first speaker device 304 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is open (i.e., a first function), while the communication is performed by using the second speaker device 306 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is closed (i.e., a second function); and the folder-open sensor and the controller constitute the switching unit of said claim. Reference 1 does not particularly describe whether the switching between the first speaker device and the second speaker device is performed when the user is in a communication state, but in the case of the user switching the speech output devices in a communication state, those skilled in the art can select a usage mode according to the practical requirements, and the technical means employed in the implementation procedure is also the common technical means in the relevant art. Therefore, as the claims referred to do not possess inventiveness, the above dependent claims do not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law.
- 5. Claims 6-7 do not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. As to performing the operation of terminating the communication by using a button mounted on the case of a folder type mobile phone, and whether the function of the button can be fulfilled only after the button is



continuously operated for a predetermined time period, those skilled in the art can select a usage mode according to the practical requirements, and the technical means employed in the implementation procedure is also the common technical means in the relevant art. Therefore, as the claims referred to do not possess inventiveness, the above dependent claims do not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law.

6. Claim 8 does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. In order to prevent undesignedly misoperating the button mounted on the case, those skilled in the art can easily conceive of disposing the button within a recess portion of the case, and the technical means employed in the implementation procedure is also the common technical means in the relevant art. Therefore, as the claims referred to do not possess inventiveness, the dependent claim does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law either.

7. Claim 9 does not possess inventiveness as prescribed in Article 22, paragraph 3 of the Chinese Patent Law. Reference 1 has disclosed the following technical features: a folder type mobile telephone terminal (i.e., a folder type mobile phone) comprises a microphone device 222 which is installed in the body 200 (i.e., a first case), a first speaker device 304 which is mounted on an inner side of a folder 202 (i.e., a second case), a second speaker device 306 (i.e., a speaker) which is mounted on an outer side of the folder 202; a reed switch 226 and a magnet 228 constitute a folder-open sensor for sensing the folder 202; when the folder 202 is open with respect to the body 200, the folder-open sensor senses the open state of the folder 202, and a controller switches a voice output path to a first speaker device 304 when the folder is open, and to a second speaker device 306 when the folder is closed. In other words, the communication is performed by using the first speaker device 304 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is open (i.e., a first function), while the communication is performed by using the second speaker device 306 and the microphone device 222 when the folder is closed (i.e., a second function); and the folder-open sensor and the controller constitute the switching unit of said claim. Said claim is distinguished from Reference 1 in that: said claim includes an adjusting unit which can adjust the volume of the speaker to a lower level than the volume at a time of an incoming call when the communication is performed by using the speaker. Reference 2 has also disclosed the following technical features: a speaker 4 is operable in different modes, i.e., a received speech mode and a sound mode; when the received speech mode is selected, the speaker is caused to output a received speech with a speech volume set beforehand; when the sound mode is selected, the speaker 4 is caused to output sound with a preselected call incoming tone volume. Thus it can be seen that the above distinctive technical feature has been disclosed in Reference 2, and the technical problem to be resolved by the distinctive technical feature in essence is to reduce the volume of a large volume speaker when outputting speech. The function of said feature in Reference 2 is same as that in the present invention, both of



them are to use the speaker for such two purposes as outputting speech and outputting sound and to make the volume thereof adjustable between two modes. Those skilled in the art can get an inspiration from Reference 2 and derive the technical solution sought for protection in said claim by combining Reference 2 on the basis of Reference 1, and such combination is obvious for those skilled in the art. Therefore, the technical solution sought for protection in said claim does not possess prominent substantive feature or notable progress as compared with References 1 and 2, which does not comply with the provision on inventiveness.

Based on the above reasons, all the independent claims and the dependent claims of the present application do not possess inventiveness. Furthermore, no other substantive content that deserves a patent right is disclosed in the specification. Therefore, even if the applicant rearranges and/or further defines the claims in accordance with the disclosure of the specification, the present application does not have a prospect of being granted a patent right.

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1. ☑应申请人提出的实审请求,根据专利法第 35 条第 1 款的规定,国家知识产权局对上述发明专利申请进行实质审查。					
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本申请涉及一种具有能够进行闭合状态通信功能的折叠式移动电话。经审查, 现提出如下的审查意见。

1. 权利要求1不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。对比文件1 (CN1243375A)公开了一种折叠型移动电话终端,并具体公开了以下技术特征(参 见对比文件1的说明书第4页第23-26行,第6页第11-22行,第7页第9-20行,图1-10): 折叠型移动电话终端(即折叠式移动电话),包括话筒装置222(即传送麦克风)安 装在主体200 (即第一外壳)上,第一扬声器装置304 (即接收器)安装在折叠器202 (即第二外壳)的内侧,第二扬声器装置306(即扬声器)安装在折叠器202的外侧 (即露出的部分),舌簧开关226和磁铁228构成用于检测折叠器202的翻盖检测器, 当折叠器202相对主体200被打开时,翻盖检测器检测到折叠器202的打开状态,并且 控制器在折叠器打开时将话音输出路径转换到第一扬声器装置304, 在折叠器闭合时 将话音输出路径转换到第二扬声器装置306之也就是说,折叠器打开时,用第一扬声 器装置304和话筒装置222进行通信(即第一功能),折叠器闭合时,用第二扬声器装 置306和话筒装置222进行通信(即第二功能),翻盖检测器和控制器构成了该权利要 求中所述的切换单元。该权利要求与对比文件1的区别在于:该权利要求中具有音量 可调单元,能在使用扬声器和传送麦克风通信时,将扬声器的音量调整到与接收器 的音量基本相同的级别上。对比文件2(CN1437235A)中公开一种便携式电话,并具 体公开了以下技术特征(参见对比文件2的说明书第4页第14-18行): 扬声器4以不同 的模式即接收语音模式和声音模式进行操作,当选择语音模式时,使扬声器用之前 设置的语音音量输出接收语音,当选择声音模式时,使扬声器4用预选的来话呼叫音 调音量输出声音。由此可见上述区别特征已经被对比文件2公开,该区别技术特征实 际要解决的技术问题是降低大音量扬声器在输出语音时的音量,该特征在对比文件2 中所起的作用与其在本发明中所起的作用相同,都是将扬声器用于输出语音和输出 声音两种用途,并且使其音量在两种模式之间可调。本领域的技术人员从对比文件2 中可以得到启示,在对比文件1的基础上结合对比文件2得出该权利要求所要求保护 的技术方案,这种结合对本领域的技术人员来说是显而易见的。因此该权利要求所 要求保护的技术方案相对于对比文件1和对比文件2不具有突出的实质性特点和显著 的进步,因而不具备创造性。

- 2. 权利要求2不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。对比文件1中(参 见说明书第4页第23-26行,第6页第11-22行,第7页第9-20行,图1-10)公开了以下 的技术特征: 折叠型移动电话终端(即折叠式移动电话),包括话筒装置222(即传 送麦克风)安装在主体200(即第一外壳)上,第一扬声器装置304(即接收器)安 装在折叠器202(即第二外壳)的内侧(即露出的部分); 第二扬声器装置306(即扬 声器)安装在折叠器202的外侧;按钮218安装在主体200的内侧,当折叠器闭合时被 盖住,折叠器打开时露出;按钮230(即第二按钮)安装在主体200一侧上,即使折 叠器闭合也能露出; 舌簧开关226和磁铁228构成用于检测折叠器202的翻盖检测器, 当折叠器202相对主体200被打开时,翻盖检测器检测到折叠器202的打开状态,并且 控制器在折叠器打开时将话音输出路径转换到第一扬声器装置304,在折叠器闭合时 将话音输出路径转换到第二扬声器装置306,用户能通过按下安装在主体200一侧上 的按钮230应答输入呼叫。也就是说,折叠器打开时,能通过操作按钮218用第一扬 声器装置304和话筒装置222进行通信(即第一功能),折叠器闭合时,能通过操作按 钮230用第二扬声器装置306和话筒装置222进行通信(即第二功能),翻盖检测器和控 制器构成了该权利要求中所述的切换单元。该权利要求与对比文件1的区别在于:该 权利要求中具有音量可调单元,能在使用扬声器和传送麦克风通信时,将扬声器的 音量调整到与接收器的音量基本相同的级别上。对比文件2中也公开了以下技术特 征:扬声器4以不同的模式即接收语音模式和声音模式进行操作,当选择语音模式时, 使扬声器用之前设置的语音音量输出接收语音,当选择声音模式时,使扬声器4用预 选的来话呼叫音调音量输出声音。由此可见上述区别特征已经被对比文件2公开,该 区别技术特征实际要解决的技术问题是降低大音量扬声器在输出语音时的音量,该 特征在对比文件2中所起的作用与其在本发明中所起的作用相同,都是将扬声器用于 输出语音和输出声音两种用途,并且使其音量在两种模式之间可调。本领域的技术 人员从对比文件2中可以得到启示,在对比文件1的基础上结合对比文件2得出该权利 要求所要求保护的技术方案,这种结合对本领域的技术人员来说是显而易见的。因 此该权利要求所要求保护的技术方案相对于对比文件1和对比文件2不具有突出的实 质性特点和显著的进步,因而不具备创造性。
- 3. 权利要求3不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。对比文件1中(参见说明书第6页第6-12行,图5-10)公开了以下技术特征:话筒装置222(即传送麦克风)远离铰链装置208(即耦接部分)安装在主体200(即第一外壳)的底部角落中,并在折叠器202(即第二外壳)闭合时露出,第二扬声器224(即接收器)远离

铰链装置208安装在折叠器202的内侧。由此可见,该权利要求的附加技术特征也已 经被对比文件1公开了。当其引用的权利要求不具备创造性时,该从属权利要求也不 具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。

- 4. 权利要求4-5不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。对比文件1中已经公开了当折叠器202相对主体被打开时,翻盖检测器检测到折叠器202的打开状态,并且控制器在折叠器打开时将话音输出路径转换到第一扬声器装置304,在折叠器闭合时将话音输出路径转换到第二扬声器装置306。也就是说,折叠器打开时,用第一扬声器装置304和话筒装置222进行通信(即第一功能),折叠器闭合时,用第二扬声器装置306和话筒装置222进行通信(即第二功能),翻盖检测器和控制器构成了该权利要求中所述的切换单元。虽然对比文件1中没有具体说明第一扬声器装置和第二扬声器装置之间的切换是否在用户处于通信状态时进行,但是在用户处于通信状态时进行语音输出装置的切换,对本领域技术人员来说是可以根据实际需要而选择使用的方式,其实现过程中所采用的技术手段也是本领域的常用技术手段。因此,当其引用的权利要求不具备创造性时,上述从属权利要求也不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。
- 5. 权利要求6-7不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。利用折叠式移动电话处于外壳上的按钮进行结束通话的操作,以及按钮是否在持续操作预定时间后才实现其功能,对本领域技术人员来说是可以根据实际需要而选择使用的方式,其实现过程中所采用的技术手段也是本领域的常用技术手段。因此,当其引用的权利要求不具备创造性时,上述从属权利要求也不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。
- 6. 权利要求8不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。为了防止无意中误操作处于外壳上的按钮,本领域技术人员很容易想到将该按钮置于外壳的凹陷部分中,其实现过程中所使用的技术手段也是本领域的常用技术手段。因此,当其引用的权利要求不具备创造性时,该从属权利要求也不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。
- 7. 权利要求9不具备专利法第二十二条第三款规定的创造性。对比文件1中已经公开了以下的技术特征:折叠型移动电话终端(即折叠式移动电话),包括话筒装置222安装在主体200(即第一外壳)上,第一扬声器装置304安装在折叠器202(即第二外壳)的内侧,第二扬声器装置306(即扬声器)安装在折叠器202的外侧,舌簧开关226和磁铁228构成用于检测折叠器202的翻盖检测器,当折叠器202相对主体200

被打开时,翻盖检测器检测到折叠器202的打开状态,并且控制器在折叠器打开时将 话音输出路径转换到第一扬声器装置304,在折叠器闭合时将话音输出路径转换到第 二扬声器装置306。也就是说,折叠器打开时,用第一扬声器装置304和话筒装置222 进行通信(即第一功能),折叠器闭合时,用第二扬声器装置306和话筒装置222进行 通信(即第二功能),翻盖检测器和控制器构成了该权利要求中所述的切换单元。该 权利要求与对比文件1的区别在于:该权利要求中具有调整单元,能在使用扬声器通 话时,将扬声器的音量调整到比呼入呼叫时的发生音量更低的级别上。对比文件2中 也已经公开了以下技术特征:扬声器4以不同的模式即接收语音模式和声音模式进行 操作,当选择语音模式时,使扬声器用之前设置的语音音量输出接收语音,当选择 声音模式时, 使扬声器4用预选的来话呼叫音调音量输出声音。由此可见上述区别特 征已经被对比文件2公开,该区别技术特征实际要解决的技术问题是降低大音量扬声 器在输出语音时的音量,该特征在对比文件2中所起的作用与其在本发明中所起的作 用相同,都是将扬声器用于输出语音和输出声音两种用途,并且使其音量在两种模 式之间可调。本领域的技术人员从对比文件2中可以得到启示,在对比文件1的基础 上结合对比文件2得出该权利要求所要求保护的技术方案,这种结合对本领域的技术 人员来说是显而易见的。因此该权利要求所要求保护的技术方案相对于对比文件1和 对比文件2不具有突出的实质性特点和显著的进步,因而不具备创造性。

基于上述理由,本申请的独立权利要求以及从属权利要求都不具备创造性,同时说明书中也没有记载其他任何可以授予专利权的实质性内容,因而即使申请人对权利要求进行重新组合和/或根据说明书记载的内容作进一步的限定,本申请也不具备被授予专利权的前景。

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